



Dear Parents and Carers,

Acorns trip to Longleat

Longleat was fantastic! The children got to interact with different animals and learn all about the habitats they come from. They were able to hold and stroke different creatures, went on a cruise to see the sea lions being fed, observed different animals in their enclosures and went on a jungle safari. The children also got multiple compliments throughout the day about their amazing behavior! Well done Acorns for being a great representation of our school and using your STOKE values to make us all proud!



Bluebells Phonics Workshop

Bluebells parents were invited to a Phonics workshop on Wednesday to learn about how reading and writing is taught in Reception. They listened to a presentation which outlined what phonics is, how it supports children with early reading and writing, and were also given some suggestions for supporting their child with their phonics at home. The workshop finished with Mrs. Wyatt teaching a phonics lesson and Bluebells children sharing their amazing learning with their parents. A big thank you to all the parents for attending!



After School Club

Every evening at after-school club we have different activities.

- Monday is cooking
- Tuesday is Lego
- Wednesday is Computers
- Thursday is Craft box
- Friday is Board Games

At every after-school club there is also a choice of free play for the children if they do not wish to take part in the activities that we have scheduled for that evening. They are welcome to draw or play with our 'small world' toys such as cars, play food, ponies, and dolls, or play with any other toys which we have available.

If you are running late to pick up your child, please let the school office know as soon as you are able, and we will do all we can to support you. If, however this becomes a regular occurrence, we will book your child into after-school club and you will be charged for the session.

Apply to start Stoke St Michael Primary in September 2025

Apply to start school for the first time. If your child, or a friend or family member's child, is due to start school for the first time in September 2025 you can apply for a place here. [Apply to start school for the first time \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk). We will also confirm our OPEN days soon!



Operations Team

The school offices are open every day from 8:30am - 3:30pm. If you find that a member of team is not in the office, please feel free to e-mail us on Office@croscombestokefederation.co.uk or you can call on 01749 343114. The phones also go between Stoke St Michael and Croscombe school, so one of the team at either school will answer the call and be more than happy to pass the message on for you, or you may leave a message, which will be picked up by a member of the operations team.

Office Rota

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - Mrs Trewren

Wednesday & Friday – Mrs Richardson-Aitken

Term Dates

October	
Wednesday 16 th	Reception parents' maths workshop – more information to follow
Friday 18 th	Halloween Disco 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Parents' Evening - Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14 th October
Thursday 24 th	Owls trip to Wells Literature Festival Halloween Cake sale and lucky dip from 3:20pm Last day of Term 1
Friday 25 th	Inset Day
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	School Holidays
November	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term 2
Monday 4 th	School Photos - AM
Tuesday 5 th	Flu Vaccinations - Please complete permission form by Midday Monday 4 th November - School code SM123662 https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu